

Advisory Committee on OIF/OEF Veterans and Families Agenda May 14-16, 2007

Monday, May 14, 2007

Morning session: The Advisory Committee on OIF/OEF Veterans and Families meeting formally opens with a committee address from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

9:00 - 11:00 9:00 - 9:05	Opening Remarks Introduction of Secretary	Honorable Patrick Dunne
9:05 – 10:00	Secretary's Remarks	Asst. Secretary, Office of Policy & Planning Honorable R. James Nicholson
10:00 – 10:05	Chairperson Address	Secretary of Veterans Affairs (R) Lt. General David Barno
10:05 – 10:10	Designated Federal Officer	Ron Thomas Deputy Asst. Secretary, Office of Policy
10:15 – 10:45	Ethics Committee	Jonathon Gurland Office of General Counsel
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation	
	Veterans Benefits Administration	Honorable Daniel L. Cooper Under Secretary for Benefits

Afternoon session: Overview presentations by the main administrations of Veterans Affairs.

12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 4:00	Presentations Office of Seamless Transition	Dr. Edward C. Huycke, MD, FACP Chief DoD Coordination Officer
	Veterans Health Administration	Dr. Gerald Cross Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health
	National Cemetery Administration	Honorable William F. Tuerk Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs
4:00 – 4:30	Wrap-up	

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

Morning session: Presentations on specific areas of interest.

9:00 - 10:00	Presentations	
	Joint Executive Council	Honorable Gordon H. Mansfield
		Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs
10:00 – 11:00	Office of Policy & Planning:	Honorable Patrick Dunne
	GWOT Task Force	Asst. Secretary, Office of Policy & Planning
11:00 – 12:00	Facilitated discussion	Moderator

Afternoon session: The session will be devoted to a discussion of the Committee's business agenda. Members will discuss pertinent issues, further define their charge and suggest a means of accomplishing it.

12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00	Facilitated discussion	Moderator
2:00 – 2:30	Public Comments Required time for public comments. Pre-register, limited to five minutes.	

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

Morning session: The session will be devoted to a discussion of the Committee's business agenda. Members will also discuss logistics of the next meeting.

9:00 – 11:00 Workgroup

Refinement of committee plans and development.

Discussion of future meeting plans.

11:00 – 12:00 Public Comments

Required time for public comments.